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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP (SEPTTEL) ON NOV 9, AT CONCLUSION OF WHICH PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ILLUECA (PANAMA) PROPOSED THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BE SCHEDULED ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ITEM ON NOV 10 AT 3:00 P.M. IN PRIVATE TALK BEFORE NOV 9 COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS, ILLUECA AGREED TO GOV SCRANTON'S SUGGESTION THAT EGYPTIAN DRAFT CONSENSUS STATEMENT (USUN 5099) NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT CONSULTATIONS AS REPORTEDLY WAS PLANNED.

2. COUNCIL MET IN FORMAL SESSION AT 4:30 P.M. AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY USSR (SECOND SC MEMBER TO SPEAK), MOROCCO, INDONESIA AND NIGERIA. PRESIDENT ILLUECA ANNOUNCED AT END OF DEBATE STATEMENTS THAT NEXT MEETING OF SC ON THIS ITEM WOULD BE DETERMINED AT NOV 10 COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS. EGYPTIAN MISSION COUNSELOR HAGGAG SUGGESTED TO MISOFF THAT EGYPTIANS BELIEVED NEXT COUNCIL MEETING MIGHT APPROPRIATELY TAKE PLACE ON NOV 11.

3. EGYPTIANS CONTINUE TO APPEAR ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE DEBATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY HAVE OBVIOUSLY ENCOUNTERED RESISTANCE TO THEIR PRODDINGS TO ENLIST SPEAKERS; THE STATEMENTS DELIVERED  
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TO DATE HAVE BEEN UNINSPIRED, AND THE PRESS OF OTHER SC

ITEMS, INCLUDING APARTHEID, PLUS THE LOOMING GA DEBATES ON  
ISRAELI PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN THE SPC  
(NOV 10) AND THE PALESTINE QUESTION IN THE PLENARY (NOV 15)  
BUILD PRESSURE ON THE EGYPTIANS TO MOVE AHEAD TO A CONCLUSION  
OF THIS DEBATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UK MISOFF TOLD US THAT  
SYRIANS AND PLO CONFIDED TO HIM THAT, CONTRARY TO WHAT  
EGYPTIANS HAVE SAID, SYRIANS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT URGING A  
RESOLUTION AS OUTCOME OF DEBATE AND IN FACT DID NOT WANT THE  
DEBATE IN THE FIRST PLACE.  
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